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# INFORMATION ON CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS IN SINKLANG

The following is a compilation of that information concerning disposition of troops, organization, officers, and activities of the Chinese Communist troops in Sinkiang, which appeared in issues of the Brunchi Sinkiang Jih-pao for July. October. and November 1950.

Dates in parentheses refer to the date of source.

It is known that Uighurs, Kazakhs, etc., take Russian names or add Russian endings to their names. In those instances where this may have been the case, the Russian approximations are given in brackets.

#### SINKIANG MILITARY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

# A. Headquarters

1. Location

Urumchi (6 Jul 50)

2. Officers

Commander: Wang Chen (王 震) (18 Oct, 8 Nov 50) / Issue of 6 July 1951 reported Wang Chen as acting commander

Political Commissioner: Wang Chen (6 Jul 50)

Deputy Commanders: T'so Chih-yueh (陶峭岳) and Sai Francing 傷稿服) (16 Jul 50)

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Chief of Staff: Chang Hsi-ch'in (張希敏) (6 Jul, 8 Nov 50)

Deputy Chief of Staff: Tsu-lung-i-ti-t's-fu (祖龍伊的托夫
(16 Jul 50)

# B. Departments

All departments and rear service headquarters of the Sinkiang Military District Headquarters are in Urumchi ( $\acute{6}$  Oct 50)

1. Rear Service Headquarters (後勤部)

This headquarters directs activities of the transport, public health, political, and military ordnance departments (11, 12 Jul 50).

The headquarters has ration dumps, ammunition dumps, a veterinary section, a public health school, a military experimenting section (軍 策科), and a communications regiment (通訊團) (11, 12 Jul 50).

2. Political Department (19 Oct 50)
Chief: Hsu Li-ch'ing (徐立靖) (6 Jul 50)

Deputy Chiefs: Ts'eng Ti (常 海 ) and Sha-t'i-lo'fu /Shatilov/(沙提、涂 夫 ) (16 Jul 50)

- 3. Judge Advocate Department (共司部) (11, 12 Jul 50)
- 4. Military Administration Department (东政部)(11, 12 Jul 50)
- 5. Supply Department (11, 12 Jul 50)
  Chief: Ts'ai Kuei-ming (祭 實明) (6 Oct 50)
- 6. Guard Department (保衛部) (11, 12 Jul 50)
  Chief: Yeh Hsien-t'ang (葉顯常) (17 Oct 50)
- 7. Transport Department (11, 12 Jul 50)

The Central Truck Repair Depot of the department is in Urumchi (14 Oct 50).

8. Public Health Department (11, 12 Jul 50)

The hospital also has a nurses' training school headed by Wang Yen-sheng (王 克 里) (6 th 50).

9. Military Ordnance Department (軍工部) (11, 12 Jul 50)
The department has the following factories in Urumchi:
Cloth factory -- Makes military uniforms (18 Oct 50):

Shoes and stockings factory -- Makes felt and canvas shoes, felt containers, and ropes (14 Oct 50).

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Tannery -- Makes leather overcoats and other leather goods. The factory manager is Chu-hua-hua (主心 心) (14 Oct 50).

Machine shop -- Has woodwork, casting, forging, chemical, and machine-assembling sections.

# TWENTY-SECOND ARMY GROUP

The Twenty-Second Army Group and its component units are assigned to Sinkiang (10, 11 Jul 50).

# A. Headquarters

1. Location

Urumchi (19 Jul 50)

2. Officers [commander not indicated]

T'ao Chih-yueh

Wang Chen

Chao Hsi-kuang (超陽光)

Jao Cheng-hsi (脱 正 腸) (7, 10, 17 Oct 50)

# B. Component Units

- 1. Second Army (13 Oct 50)
  - a. Location

Kashgar /alternate names K'o-shih, Su-fu/ (13 Oct 50)

b. Officers

Chief, Propaganda Department: Hsu Li (許里) (8 Oct 50)

No other officers mentioned

- c. Subordinate Units
- (1) Replacement Training Regiment (補 訓 引); includes the 2d Battalion (6 Oct 50)
  - (2) Unidentified division (16 Jul 50)
- (3) 10th Regiment; includes 2d Battalion, composed of 4th, 5th, and 6th companies (11, 12 Jul 50). One of the company commanders is Hsu Lihsien ( 流 立 ) (16 Jul 50).
  - 2. Fifth Army (13 Oct 50)

Formerly the Sinkiang Nationalities Army (新疆氏族軍). First organized by bandit leader Chia-ni-mu-han (實尼木汗) (16 Jul 50).

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a. Location

I-li (16 Jul 50)

b. Officers

Commander: Lieh-ssu-k'en (列 斯肯) (Russian) [Teskin]
Deputy Commander: Ma-erh-kuo-fu (馬爾果夫) [Markov]
Political Commissioner: Tun Hsing-yun (頓星雲)

Deputy Political Commissioner: Ts'ao-ta-no-fu (Uighur) [Tsao-danoy] (書達諾夫) (16 Jul 50)

- c. Subordinate Units
- (1) 13th Regiment; includes 5th Company, commanded by Ts'eng Hua-shan (曾華山) (13 Jul 50)
  - (2) 40th Regiment
  - (3) 42d Regiment
  - (4) 50th Regiment (16, 31 Jul; 7, 8 Oct 50)
  - (5) Cadre Training Platoon (10 Oct 50)
  - 3. Sixth Army (13 Oct 50)
    - a. Location

Ching-ko-ta Hu (青格達湖) [probably in Urumchi suburb]

b. Commander

Lo Yuan-fa (羅 元 変) (8 Oct 50)

c. Installations

In addition to the rear service, political, public health, and other departments, the Sixth Army has its own radio station and a hospital in Urumchi (10 Jul, 6 Oct 50).

- d. Subordinate Units
- (1) 16th Division; stationed in Ha-mi; commander, Wu Tsunghsien (关 京 列 ) (15 Jul 50). The 16th Division includes the 46th Regiment (13, 15 Jul 50). The 46th Regiment includes the 3d Battalion, which has the 7th Company, 9th Machine-gun Company, 3d Mechanized Company and Special Service Company. The 3d platoon commander of the above-mentioned 9th Machine-gun Company is Ch'en Ch'ang-ch'ing (京 長 清 ) (9 Jul 50). The 2d platoon commander and the deputy commander of the above-mentioned 7th Company are Yang Chac-yuan (楊 縣 建 ) and Yang Yen-sheng (楊 延 上 ), respectively, (9, 11 Jul 50).
- (2) 17th Regiment  $\sqrt{n}o$  information available indicating to which division this regiment is attached; includes the 3d Mechanized Company commanded by Ho Yun-hsiang ( $\Re$   $\lesssim$   $\Re$ ) (7 Jul 50)

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- (3) 17th Division; garrisoned in Ha-mi (11 Jul 50); commanded by Ch'eng Yueh-ch'ang (程 悦 长) (16 Nov 50). The division includes the 40th, 42d, 49th, 50th, and 51st regiments (11, 13 Jul 50), and an engineer regiment (6 Oct 50). The Deputy political commissioner of the 40th Regiment is T'ang-ta-mo-fu (唐 達 訪夫) [Tandamov]. The political commissioner of the 42d Regiment is T'o-hu-ti-i-pu-la-yin (托呼的衣布拉音) [Tohudi Tbulayin] (13 Jul 50).
- (4) Training Regiment; garrisoned in Urumchi (7, 11 Jul 50); Chief of Political Office, Chang Hsiao-tung (英 東 ) (7 Jul 50) /no information available indicating to which division this regiment is subordinate
- (5) Cavalry Regiment (6 Jul 50) /no information available indicating to which division this regiment is attached/
- (6) Communications Battalion (15 Jul 50) /no information available indicating to which regiment or division this battalion is subordinate/
- (7) Special Service Battalion (6 Oct 50) no information available indicating to which regiment or division this battalion is subordinate
- 4. Ninth Army (16 Jul 50) /Tittle information available concerning this army/
- 5. 7th Cavalry Division (6 Oct 50) no information available indicating to which army this division is subordinate
- 6. 8th Cavalry Division (6 Oct 50) no information available indicating to which army this division is subordinate
  - 1. Subordinate Units
    - (1) 23d Regiment (16 Jul 50)
- (2) Independent Cavalry Battalion (16 Jul 50) probably attached to the 23d Regiment/
- 7. 25th Division (6 Oct 50)  $\sqrt{no}$  information available indicating to which army this division is subordinate
  - a. Location

StatioLed in Urumchi area (6 Oct 50)

- b. Subordinate Units
  - (1) 73d Regiment
  - (2) 74th Regiment
  - (3) 76th Regiment
  - (4) Mountain Artillery Company (9, 16 Jul; 6, 13 Oct 50)
- 8. 26th Division (6 Oct 50) no information available indicating to which army this division is subordinate
  - a. Location

Stationed in Urumchi area (6 Oct 50)

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b. Officers

Deputy Commander: Kao Jung-kuang (高 丸 尤) (15 Jul 50)
Political Commissioner: Wang Chi-lung (王 季 龍) (15 Jul 50)

- c. Subordinate Units
- (1) 77th Regiment; includes the Reconnaissance and Communications Company (賃 通 沙) (11, 17 Jul 50)
- (2) 78th Regiment, includes 1st, 3d, 4th Companies; Reconnaissance and Communications Company; and a Sanitation Unit (11, 17 Jul 50)
  - d. Officers of 77th Regiment

Commander: Wang Ch'uan-to (王 傳輝) (15 Jul 50)

Deputy Commander: Chu Hung-t'ao (朱洪涛 ) (15 Jul 50)

Political Commissioner: Bui Fen (意 奮 ) (15 Jul 50)

(谷 維 堂 ) (10 Jul 50)

- 9. 27th Division (6 Oct 50) /no information available indicating to which army this 'ivision is subordinate/
  - a. Location

Stationed in Urumchi area (6 Oct 50)

- b. Subordinate Units
  - (1) 79th Regiment (16 Jul 50)
  - (2) Cadre Training Battalion (5 Oct 50)
- 10. Units Controlled Directly by the Twenty-Second Army Group (16 Jul 50) /units not listed in sources. 7

DISPOSITION OF TROOPS BY DISTRICTS

There is no data on disposition of troops in the 4th, 6th, and 7th Districts.  $\overline{\ }$ 

# A. First District

/Includes Urumchi, Ch'ien-te, Ch'ang-chi, Hu-t'u-pi, Sui-lai, Fou-k'ang, Fu-yuan, Ch'i-t'ai, Mu-lei-ho, Shan-shan, Turfan, and Toksun hsiens.

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# Urumchi

- 1. Guard Headquarters (6 Jul, 10 Oct 50)
  - a. Unidentified Company ('0 Oct 50)
  - b. 5th Pao (存 ) Company
  - c. 6th Pao Company
  - d. Pao-yang (保養) Company (5 Oct 50)
- 2. Urumchi Military Subdistrict Headquarters (10 Jul 50)
- 3. Cultural Activity (文工) Regiment; left Urumchi for Hu-t'u-pi, Sui-lai, and Sha-wan on 9 July 1950 (10 Jul 50)
- 4. 1st and 2d Military and Political Cultural Activity Regimenta (軍政文工團)(6 Oct 50)
- 5. Military and Political Cadre Training Platoon, subordinate to unidentified Army (6 Oct 50)
- 6. Sixth Army Headquarters; at Ch'ing-ko-ta Hu (11 Jul 50). Attached units of this headquarters are engaged in agricultural work (15 Jul; 13, 16 Oct 50)

## 17th Division

- a., Communications Regiment (10, 15 Jul; 10 Oct 50)
- b. 50th Regiment (10 Oct 50)
- c. 51st Regiment (13 Jul 50)
- d. Reconnaissance Company (11 Jul 50)
- e. 1st and 15th platoons, Special Service Battalion; at Ch'ing-ko-ta Hu (11 Jul 50)
  - f. Engineer Regiment (6 Oct 50)
  - 7. 7th Cavalry Division (6 Oct 50)
  - 8. 25th Division (6 Oct 50)
  - 9. 26th Division (6 Oct 50)
  - 10. 27th Division (6 Oct 50)
  - 11. Urumchi Airfield Staff Office (10 Oct 50)
- 12. Five hundred students from the Kwangsi and Hunan military colleges quartered at the Political Department and Rear Service Headquarters (6 Oct 50)

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## Urumchi Area

1. 5th Company, 10th Regiment, Second Army; engaged in reclamation work near Urumchi (11 Jul 50)

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- 2. Some elements of the Ninth Army (6 Oct 5')
- 3. Independent Cavalry Battalion, 23d Regiment, 8th Cavalry Division; engaged in reclamation work (16 Jul 50)
- 4. Reconnaissance and Communications Company, 77th Regiment, 26th Division; engaged in reclamation work (11 Jul 50)
- 5. Training battalion, Training Regiment, 17th Division; at Ch'i-tao-wan (と道湾), north of Urumchi (11 Jul 50)
- 6. Froduction platoons of the Sinkiang Military District of the Rear Service Headquarters, of the transport department, and of the political department; at Liu-tao-wan (六道 罗) (6 Nov 50)
- 7. 8th Platoon, Mortar Company, 12th Regiment, and the 3d Platoon, Mechanized Company, 12th Regiment /no information indicating to which division or army the regiment is subordinate; engaged in reclamation work. The commander of the 2d Platoon is Pai Sheng-chien (台生版) (11 Jul 50).

# Other Areas

- 1. Elements of 7th Cavalry Division; engaged in agricultural work in Ch'ang-ch'i and Ch'i-t'ai (16, 17 Jul 50)
- 2. An element of the 1st Company, 40th Regiment, Fifth Army; resting at Ch'i-t'ai after an antibandit campaign (6, 9 Jul 50)
- 3. Special Service Company, Sixth Army; engaged in agricultural work at Ch'ien-te (11 Jul 50)
- 4. 1st Company, 3d Transport Regiment, and the 9th Company, 1st Transport Regiment; to esporting mail from Toksun into southern Sinkiang (5 Oct 50)
  - 5. Unidentified division; dispersed in Fu-yuan and Fou-k'ang (20 Oct 50)

## B. Second District

/Includes I-li, Sui-ting, Kung-liu, Chao-su, Kung-ha, Neng-hsi, Ho-ch'eng, Wen-ch'uan, Po-lo, Ching-ho, Toksun hsiens, and the Hsin-yuan Preparatory Hsien.

- 1. I-li
  - a. 50th Regiment, Fifth Army (16 Jul 50)
  - b. Some units of Ninth Army (6 Oct 50)
  - c. Unidentified regiment
    - (1) Commander: A-li-ko-ssu-k'o (阿里克司科)
- (2) Political Commissioner: T'o-la-i-fu (托拉 依夫) [Folayev] (11 Oct 50)

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2. Other Areas

a. Third Froduction Unit, 42d Regiment, Fifth Army; in Kuldja (31 Jul 50)

b. Unidentified Regiment; at Po-lo

Chief, Communist Party Committee fof the regiment Wang Fouhsing (王 巫 與)

Commander, 3d Platoon, 2d Company: A-fu-tu-erh-p'o (阿甫都屬勃) (9 Jul 50)

# C. Third District

/Includes Kashgar, Su-lo, Wu-ch'ia, Ying-chia-sha, Yueh-p'u-hu, Pa-ch'u, A-t'u-shih, Ch'ieh-shih hslens.

#### 1. Kashgar

- a. 2d Battalion, 10th Regiment, Second Army (12 Jul 50)
- b. Unidentified division, Second Army (16 Jul 50)

#### 2. Other Areas

4th and 6th companies, 2d Battalion, 10th Regiment, Second Army; engaged in reclamation work at K'u-che-pa-i Hsiang (庫徽巴依鄉), 130 li 2 li equals one mite from Kashgar (12 Jul 50)

3d Battalion, 12th Regiment, 4th Division, of an unidentified army; engaged in repairing the Hung-hai (五 海) Reservoir at Pa-ch'u. Other units in Ch'ieh-shih and Yueh-p'u-hu (6 Jul 50)

#### D. Fifth District

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/Includes T'a-ch'eng, O-min, Sha-wan, Ho-feng, Yu-min, and Wu-su hsiens.

l. Sha-wan, P'ao-tai (炮 岩) Area

a. 1st Battalion, 76th Regiment, 25th Division; garrisoned at Hsiao-kuai (小 坊), north of Sha-wan; encaged in agricultural work in Ma-na-ssu Ho Basin (9 Jul 50)

b. 74th Regiment, 25th Division; engaged in agricultural work at Hsiao-kuai (16 Jul 50)

- c. Some units of the Ninth Army; P'ao-tai (6 Oct 50)
- d. 73d Regiment, 25th Division; engaged in agricultural work (16 Jul 50)
- e. lst, 3d, 4th, and Reconnaissance and Communications companies, of the 78th Regiment, 26th Division; in Sha-wan (10 Jan 50)
  - f. Supply Department, 27th Division; at P'ao-tai (5 Oct 50)
  - g. Sixth Army; engaged in agricultural work (6 Oct 50)
- h. 1st and 4th Companies of an unidentified regiment and division; repairing the T'ai-p'ing (太子) and Hsin-shen (新 威) canals near Sha-wan and Sui-lai (14 Oct 50)

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#### 2. Other Areas

- a. Some units of the Ninth Army; in T'a-cheng (6 Oct 50)
- b. 26th Regiment of an unidentified division; engaged in reclamation work in Wu-la-wu-su (馬拉馬蘇) and Shih-ho-tzu (五河子) (10 Jul 50)

# E. Eighth District

Includes Karashahr, Ho-ching, Korla, Cherchen, Lun-t'ai, Wei-li, Charkhlik hsiens and the Ho-shih Preparatory Hsien.

#### 1. Kerashahr

- a. Political Office of the 17th Regiment, Sixth Army (7 Jul 50)
- o. 3d Platoon, 5th Company, Truck Regimen of an unidentified army (13 Jan 50)
  - c. Cadre Training Battalion, 27th Division (5 Oct 50)

# 2. Korla

- a. 4th Company, 2d Battalion, of an unidentified regiment (7 Jul 50)
- b. Unidentified division; repairing two large canals in Korla area (18, 26 Oct 50)
- c. Unidentified regiment; includes 3d Mechanized, Artillery, and Machine-Gun companies; repairing the Ta-tun-tzu (大塚子) Canal (8 Nov 50)

#### F. Ninth District

/Includes Ha-mi, Chen-hsi, I-wu hsiens and the Ch'i-chiao-ching Preparatory Hsien.

# 1. Ha-mi

- a. Branch Plant, Sinkiang Military District Central Truck Repair Factory (8 Jul, 5 Oct 50)
  - b. 46th Regiment, 14th Division (12 Jul 50)
- c. 3d Battalion, 46th Regiment, Sixth Army (9 Jul 50). Subordinate units: 7th Company, Machine-Gun Company, and 3d Mechanized Company (9 Jul 50).
- d. Inspection Unit of the Sinkiang Military District Activity Regiment; recently left for Chen-hsi and I-wu hsiens (16 Oct 50)
- e. 2d Battalion, Replacement Training Regiment, Second Army; quartered at the No 4 Primary School in Ha-mi Hsien (6 Oct 50)

# 2. Other Areas

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a. Bandit-suppression unit; campaigned against Osman Chia-mi-mu-han, and Yao-lo-po-ssu (克莱 博斯) in I-wu, Chen-hsi, Mu-lei-ho, and Ch'i-tai; commander, Lo ( 瀬 ) (12 Jul 50)

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b. 2d Battalion, 46th Regiment, Sixth Army; left Chen-hsi, on 26 May 1950, on an antibandit campaign in the T'ien Shan Mountains; includes 9th Platoon and Artillery Platoon, 4th Company; 5th Company, 6th Company, and 7th Company (13, 14 Jul 50)

c. 7th Cavalry Division; engaged in reclamation work in Chen-hsi and I-wu hsiens. During the past 6 months, there was a mutiny within the ranks of the division (16 Jul 50).

# G. Tenth District

Includes So-ch'e, Tse-p'v Karghalik, Mai-kai-t'i hsiens. 7
Unidentified division; garrisoned at So-ch'e.

# MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- 1. Unidentified army; dispersed in Sha-wan, I-li, Ch'ing-ko-ta Hu, Hsia-ssu-kung (下四工), and Huang-shui-ts'ao (黄水槽) (8 Oct 50)
- 2. 8th Company, Cadre Training Battalion, attached to the Transport Department, Sinkiang Military District Headquarters; somewhere in Sinkiang (8 Oct 50)
- 3. 2d Cadre Training Unit, attached to the Transport Department, Sinkiang Military District Headquarters; somewhere in Sinkiang (13 Oct 50)
  - 4. Political Department of an unidentified division:

Chief: Chang Hsing-han (張興漢)

Political Commissioner: Chen Ch'i-hua (振啟華) (19 Oct 50)

- 5. 2d Company of an unidentified regiment; somewhere in southern Sinkiang (20 Oct 50)
  - 6. Unidentified Division

Commander: Yu Ch'un-shan (于春山)

Political Commissioner: An-Cheng-fu (安正稿) (27 Oct 50)

- 7. Communications Company, 2d Battalion of an unidentified regiment; somewhere in southern Sinkiang (1 Nov 50)
  - 8. Kashgar Military District Headquarters

Commander: Yang Chi-shan (楊季山)

Chief, Political Department: Tso Ch'i (左 實) (12 Jul 50)

9. Bandit-suppression unit; commanded by Lo ( 流 ) /It could not be ascertained whether this "Lo" is the same as the one mentioned under "Ninth District" above.

Deputy Commander: Yu-su-no-fu (王蘇諾夫) [Yusunoy]

Political Commissioner: Chang (美) (12 Jul 50)

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